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Case No. N0166US

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In re Application of:

Groth et al.

Serial No.: 10/668,916

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: Method and System for Developing Traffic Messages

Group: 3661

Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.


The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Accordingly, copies of each U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication, cited herein, are not included, as permitted by the notice in the Official Gazette dated August 5, 2003.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

As of the filing date of this information disclosure statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received by the undersigned. Accordingly, no fee for consideration of the information provided with this information disclosure statement is included herewith, as permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). However, if an Office Action on the merits is mailed on a date prior hereto, Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-0728 for the appropriate fee of \$180.00 as specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(p) and 1.97(c) for consideration of the information set forth in this disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon D. Shutter", is written over a horizontal line.

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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE 09/23/2003	GROUP ART UNIT 3747
(use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT(S): Groth et al.

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6643581	11/2003	Ooishi	701/207	
	A2	6633808	10/2003	Schulz et al.	701/117	
	A3	US 2003/0102986A1	06/2003	Hempel et al.	340/905	
	A4	US 2003/0083813A1	05/2003	Park	701/210	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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